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AUBURN ATHLETIC LEADERS LEAD IN ARMY

The value of leadership in athletics is again proven by the case of Auburn's own contribution to the service and the fact that not an Auburn team leader failed to make good in the army in the highest possible manner.

Captains Hairston, Roby Robinson, Kirk Newell and J. T. McClure, of football, are all lieutenants. Lieut. McClure has been in France practically since our entrance into the war. Cary Robinson has just finished the school at Leon Springs, Texas, and Captain elect Bonner of the '18 team is now in the officers' school at Camp Grant, Ill., where he is certain to make good. Russell Beutell and Mitchell Davenport, captains of track and baseball respectively are officers. Manager "Red" Jones of basketball is an artillery officer in France. Manager Jesse Burbage of basketball has just graduated from the rigid training school at Leon Springs, Tex. Manager "Johnny" Lovelace of football is an anti-aircraft officer in France, while Faculty Manager Thomas Bragg holds a high position in the State Food Administrator's office.

Auburn had four men picked for all-quadrangular places in the Atlanta Constitution pick. Big "Pete" Bonner, who sends one over the dump on each trip to the plate and gained an average of .450, was chosen for right field. Ducote, of whom little need be said, hit for .375 and gets the backstop position. Little Charlie Scott, who more than covered shortstop, ran bases like a race horse and hit for .300, was chosen for that position. George

Johnson, who pitched all of Auburn's victories and hit for .333, incidentally, leads the all-quadrangular pitchers.

The quadrangular race was certainly fast and exciting and the league should be even stronger next year after the initial experiment. It was easily the strongest college organization in the South, as was proven when Vanderbilt, Oglethorpe College and Clemson were easily defeated by the league's weakest teams.

AUBURN'S SOLDIER SCHOOL

On June 15 two hundred enlisted men fitted for special training in mechanics will report for instruction. The faculty has been selected and arrangements are now being made to take care of these recruits in the proper way.

LITERARY SOCIETIES

The work of the literary societies at Auburn deserves commendation. The Wirts have adopted a modified form of the old pin, have helped to organize an intercollegiate literary society, and have expended about \$150 in improvements. The Websterians are also making progress. An old pin has just been found and will serve as a suggestion for the design of the badge to be adopted.

THE SUMMER SESSION

The prospects for a large summer session are excellent. Five hundred or more teachers and others are expected to come for instruction. The business courses will be especially attractive. An unusually comprehensive list of studies is offered for college students, teachers, and others interested in social progress.

COMMENCEMENT

Commencement has been speeding up so rapidly that it will have passed before this issue of the Alumnus sees the light.

Simple exercises will mark Auburn's second war time commencement, the closing date having been moved forward to next Sunday, to accommodate students who will attend the students camp, conducted by the war department at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Dr. Albert Sidney Johnson, pastor of the South Highlands Presbyterian Church, of Birmingham, will deliver the commencement sermon. Degrees will be awarded to about one hundred and twenty members of the class—the smallest in recent years. It is expected that nearly seventy graduates will be present to receive their diplomas, the others having already volunteered for government service.

The meeting of the board of trustees will be held on the regular date, Monday, June 3, at 10:30 a. m.

COLLEGE NEWS

AUBURN GRADUATES LEAVE FOR
CAMP

Auburn, Ala., May 11.—Twenty-four men from the senior and junior classes of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute leave May 15 for the Fourth Officers' Training School. These men have completed the prescribed 300 hours of military duty at Auburn and will be given diplomas for graduation in the academic department. Most of the men left Thursday to go home before the camp begins. It is not certain as to which camp they will be assigned, but in all probability will report at McClellan, Sheridan or at Wheeler. The names of the men follow:

Shaffer, J. P., Dadeville; Ward, J. M., Eutaw; Allen, W. W., Quincy, Fla.; Ard, J. C., Ozark; Bonner, M. E., Lineville; Brockway, C. J., Livingston; Burgin, G. E., Birmingham; Crow, C. R., Jasper; Davis, J. S. N., Woodbine, Ga.; Nichols, E. C., Coffenville; Strozier, J. A., Cordele, Ga.; Withington, W. H., Lee, Va.; Jordon, D. R., Highland Home, Ala.; Freeman, E. W., Auburn; French, J. T., Brundidge; Hamilton, J. H., Birmingham; Hill, S. W., Raleigh, N. C.; Jimmerson, D. C., Opelika; Lumpkin, G. E., Albertville; Mayes, J. R., Bainbridge, Ga.; Reynolds, H. L., Greenville, S. C.; Ross, W. J., Anniston; Shealy, J. A., Minden, La.; Weber, G. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Other men unqualified for this camp are leaving day by day for various camps.

THE ALPHA PHI EPSILON LITERARY
SOCIETY

In a recent letter to the *Alumnus*, L. S. Boyd, '92, of Washington, D. C., said: "It has always seemed to the writer that the literary societies of the Southern colleges should federate and have joint debates with each other, thus increasing the interest." A few days after this came, a letter arrived inviting the Wirt Society to participate in the organization of just such a society. Mr. W. L. Simms, one of the Wirt Society delegates, writes as follows:

E. H. Todd, M. O. Howle, and the writer, cadets, journeyed forth to Birmingham last week in behalf of Auburn and the Wirt Society. There was to be a convention of Southern College men, and let me say just here that it was a great success, which, of course, gives me something quite interesting to write about. There were no great celebrities present, I think all they need though is a little time, just college fellows with a big idea; many of them had traveled as far as 400 miles to be present at his first meeting.

Now just what was it all about? There were representatives from the following colleges: Auburn, Alabama, Stetson, Emory, Howard, Richmond, Southeastern Presbyterian College, University of Miss., University of Tennessee; there were also letters from five other colleges who were unable to have representatives at the meeting, so there was evidently something "on deck," and now an idea has become a reality through conscientious effort and directness of purpose. That reality is ALPHA PHI EPSILON SOCIETY, a national organization, the only one of its kind in the country.

At nine A. M., April 29th, the convention was called to order by acting chairman Smart of Alabama, in the rooms of the Civic Association, 24th floor Jefferson County Bank Building, Birmingham, Ala., and by Tuesday afternoon the organization had been completed and the printers were working on our constitution.

The purpose of the ALPHA PHI EPSILON is to stimulate literary society work, including debate, oratory, and general knowledge of literature. Every college man will find the need of the ability to think clearly on his feet and to speak forcefully and concisely, the man who has such ability is the man who is in greater demand, and likewise, he demands greater compensation for his time. Through Alpha Phi Epsilon the various chapters will exchange ideas on maintaining interest and bringing "home the bacon," there will be inter-chapter debates, orations and declamations. We hope to build up literary society work to a very high standard. This bunch certainly has the "PEP" and they are cooperating to the last man.

The officers elected were: Roy L. Smart, of University of Alabama, President; E. H. Todd, Auburn, Vice-President; A. L. Moor, Stetson, Sec'y-Treas.; the executive committee is composed of the above three officers and D. R. Johnson, U. of Miss., and W. E. Miller, Richmond College.

The following colleges have charter chapters: Auburn, Alabama, Stetson, Emory, Millsaps, Maryville, Howard, Centre, Southeastern Presbyterian University, U. of Tenn., U. of Ky., U. of Miss. Provision was made by the committeemen for the admission of literary societies in "A" grade colleges of the country by application to the general secretary. It is probable that the society will have twenty-five chapters by the next annual convention.

The emblem which was adopted to be worn by members of the society is a pendant to be worn on watch chains. It is a flat plate bearing the Greek letters Alpha Phi Epsilon and the coat of arms of the society.

Auburn's chapter will be known as the Wirt Chapter; each member is very enthusiastic over the bright prospects for excellent literary society work during 1919 and the years to follow.

—W. L. Simms.

SENIOR R. O. T. C. TRAINING CAMP

The following men have been selected for the R. O. T. C. Training Camp to be held at Fort Sheridan, Illinois. Auburn has one of the largest quotas assigned to colleges. The aim of the camp is to help the undergraduates to fulfill the requirements of the government for officers trained in colleges.

Seniors—Fowler, J. T.; Freeman, E. W.; Major, D. D.

Juniors—Barksdale, C. R.; Bowab, A.; Bradford, R. C.; Carter, H.; Crawford, E. R.; Cutts, F. W.; Didlake, E.; Douglas, W. L.; Duncan, G. W.; Frederick, P.; Fullan, J. M.; Garrett, E. P.; Godwin, W. F.; Gondron, J. M.; Hall, A. B.; Harper, E. L.; Harrell, W. E.; Hamner, R. H.; Holmes, W. L.; Howard, M. B.; Howell, J. E.; Kearly, A. M.; Kelly, R. B.; Killingsworth, H. T.; Kimbrough, W. D.; Little, W. H.; Martin, M. A.; Matthews, F. J.; Murray, C. J.; Pelts, P. W.; Perdue, M. L.; Pipkin, W. A.; Pruitt, J. W.; Rainer, J. M.; Ratchford, J. D.; Rutland, S. C.; Solly, R. R.; Smith, A. A.; Snellgrove, H. C.; Spann, N. Stopp, C. E.; Threadgill, S. L.; Tisdale, L. E.; Terry, E. E.; Tucker, C. T.; Vaughan, L. C.; Wright, G. H.; McMeans, F. W.

Sophomores—Allen, R. S.; Allen, J. H.; Beard, R. R.; Beasley, R. M.; Bilder, M.; Burton, J. C.; Bridges, O. W.; Bradley, T. L.; Calhoun, F. W.; Chambers, R. A.; Cooper, G. S.; Coplan, B. J.; Culpepper, T. M.; DeRamus, J. B.; Dowling, A. M.; Draughton, W. R.; Duff, R.; Frazer, H. C.; Frazer, J. T.; Gould, J. M., Jr.; Gunter, L. J.; Greenburg, M.; Hall, J. P.; Harper, S. G.; Hayley, A. L., Jr.; Harvey, E. W.; Hodges, O. B.; Hooper, S. W.; Howle, M. O.; Johnston, R. M.; Jones, E. M.; Komp, G. B., Jr.; Kysh, M. W.; Leach, H. S.; Lisenby, A. S.; Maury, J. F., Jr.; Meigs, A. V.; Moon, J. R.; McLane, J. N.; McCree, E. S.; O'Neal, J. C.; Owsley, W. S.; Palmer, L.; Page, F. P.; Pilcher, J. F.; Price, E. F.; Ponder, B. D.; Rogers, R. C.; Russell, R. O.; Rebman, R. P.; Salter, R. L.; Scoggins, J. A.; Shealy, J. P.; Small, E. G.; Sizemore, C.; Thomas, J.; Todd, E. H.; Urdong, H.; Vandegrift, E. E.; Trapp, J. H.; Storrs, C. P.; Vinton, R. A.; Wilson, W. P.; Whatley, W. A.; Woodall, A. M.; Woodfin, A. P.; Weidberg, C. E., Jr.

Freshmen—Boyd, J. M.; Burnett, J. L., Jr.; Cottle, F. M.; Crump, R. A.; Dunn, C.; Fullwood, H. S., Jr.; Funderberg, L. M.; Furr, L. S.; Gayle, A. D.; Hall, E. F., Jr.; Ham, C. H.; Harris, J. C.; Hodges, O. B.; Hodges, L. P.; Hornsby, G. J.; Holston, H. O.; Johnston, C. H.; Johnson, C. N.;

Mondy, N. W.; Melvin, B. W.; Mitchell, A. C.; Norris, C. H.; Neal, R. P.; Newton, J. D.; Oliver, L. P.; Paul, J. J.; Perry, L. C.; Peterson, L. L.; Redd, A. M.; Sabotka, C. M.; Simpson, W. G., Jr.; Snuggs, C. H.; Stevenson, W. A.; Thomas, A. E.; Vinson, G. S.; Watts, E. R.; Weidberg, J. E.

Alternates—Andrews, W. W.; Bullard, B.; Crow, O. G.; Crain, W.; Colbert, E. A.; Clendinen, B. W.; Dent, S. W.; Halsey, W. S.; Hoffman, W. S.; Jacobs, M.; Linn, J. M.; Matthews, C. L.; Moye, A. C.; Miller, A. B.; Maddox, F. A.; McCorkle, A. W.; McKnight, G. A.; Patillo, W. V.; Rolmon, L. J.; Samford, W. J.; Schaub, J. D., Jr.; Smith, T. L.; Sutton, R. L.; Thompson, G. F.; Ward, B. L.; Watt, J. T.; Yarbrough, S. M.; Roberts, E. A.

PROGRAM

Contest of Alabama High School Debating Union for State Championship and Loving Cup—May 23rd, 1918.

Music.

Prayer.

Music.

Announcements—Speech of welcome, etc.

Judges—Prof. Z. V. Judd, M. J. Donahue, Prof. F. C. Biggin.

Debate—Query: Resolved, That the United States should enact legislation requiring that industrial disputes between labor and capital be settled by arbitration.

Affirmative represented by Bibb County High School; negative represented by Morgan County High School.

Affirmative—1, Aaron Baer; 2, Joseph Powell.

Negative—1, Herman Hampton; 2, Ratcliff Hardwich.

Rebuttals.

Music.

Announcement of judges' decision.

Statistics.

Schools entering contest: Centerville, Oxford, Milltown, Center, Ashland, Heflin, Castleberry, Rockford, Florala, Highland Home, Cullman, Fort Payne, Ecclectic, Atmore, Attalla, Fayette, Russellville, Hartford, Scottsboro, Rogersville, Auburn, Ft. Deposit, Notasulga, Hartselle, Marion, Columbiana, Lincoln, Double Springs, Sylacauga, Hamilton, Blountsville, Opelika, LaFayette, Sheffield, Tusculumbia, Andalusia, Opp, Geneva, Samson, Tuskegee, Demopolis, Mobile, Albany, Decatur, Roanoke, Ashville, Camp Hill, Haleyville, Plantersville, Jasper, Lineville, Florence, Lanett, Clanton.

Schools having representatives at Auburn: Centerville represented by Aaron Baer, Joseph Powell, Walter Hand, and Howard Stewart. Hartselle represented by Herman Hampton, Ratcliff Hardwich, Guin Pritchett, and Hugh Shorrill. Milltown by G. E. Burkes, Carter B., Her-

man Elder, and Merritt. Demopolis represented by Jerome Levy, Richard Berry, George Cornish, and E. S. Stein.

School winning championship last year—Centerville.

Music.

ATHLETICS

The baseball season has been a great success at Auburn this year, take it from any angle you please. A great deal has been said about "green" teams at Auburn the past year, but for our part we will take a green team and Coach Mike Donahue at Auburn every year if they can deliver like the boys have done this year. After playing twelve games in the Quadrangular league, the Tigers have brought back the bacon in seven cases and are tied with Mercer for first place. The Tigers would probably be the undisputed leaders of the league had not negotiations between Coach Donahue and Mercer failed to get the latter to play a post season

game to decide the tie. Mercer was EVIDENTLY satisfied, and the Tigers will be forced to share honors with another. Probably some consolation will be obtained by Auburn supporters from the fact that we came out ahead of our old rivals at Georgia Tech who only won six games for an average of 500. Our friends at the University of Georgia got off to a bad start and only won four games for an average of .333. Their season was very successful from one point of view, however, for they were able to beat Tech on two occasions and enable Auburn to retain her high position.

SERVICE FLAGS PRESENTED

Mrs. C. C. Thach and Mrs. B. B. Ross and the members of their Sunday school classes presented service flags to the Methodist Sunday school a few days ago. About 115 names were on the list of the O. D. Smith Class honor roll and about 95 on the Go Forward's list.

ALUMNI NEWS

CHESTER SMITH DIES AT CAMP CUSTER

Sergeant Chester A. Smith, '12, Company G, 337th Infantry, died of pneumonia on January 24, at Camp Custer. Smith's home town, Petosky, Mich., at the request of the War Board, closed stores and banks during the hour of the funeral services. Being a very efficient soldier, especially in handling new men, he became very soon after enlistment the ranking selected man in his company; and at the time of his death was an instructor in the school of gas and gas methods.

PROF. FULLAN'S ARTICLES

Prof. M. Thomas Fullan, '97, recently published two interesting articles in The Monthly Register of the Society of Practical Astronomy, "Notes on the Newtonian Reflecting Telescope" (to be continued) and "An Easily Constructed Mounting for a Newtonian Reflecting Telescope."

In regard to a former article on the history of telescopes, Dr. John A. Brasher, one of the best known astronomers in America, said: "I enjoyed reading the article by Prof. Fullan in the last Monthly Register. It is the best I have ever seen on the general history of the telescope."

AUBURN MEN—FOOD ADMINISTRATORS

Besides Prof. Thomas Bragg, who is Director Hobbie's first assistant in Ala-

bama's Food Administration work, there are other Auburn men who are giving active and vital assistance as County Food Administrators, and are as follows:

Dallas County, J. B. Ellis, Selma, Ala.

Lee County, John V. Denson, Opelika, Ala.

Lauderdale County, C. W. Ashcraft, Florence, Ala.

Tallapoosa County, Harry Herzfield, Alexander City, Ala.

BIRMINGHAM ALUMNI ENTERTAIN VISITORS

Auburn Alumni visiting Birmingham during the meeting of the Alabama Educational Association were guests of the Birmingham Club of Auburn Alumni at a luncheon at the Civic Association on Saturday, March 30.

DR. FLEMING HONORED

Dr. Walter L. Fleming, '96, Professor of History in Vanderbilt University, has been notified of his election at Philadelphia, on December 29, to membership in the Executive Council of the American Historical Association. As he is the only Southerner on the Council, this is a fine and fitting recognition of Dr. Fleming's scholarship and of his research in history, both while at Louisiana State University and at Vanderbilt for the past few months.

The association was organized in September, 1884, by an act of Congress, and the Executive Council numbers among

its members some of the leading scholars of the country, among them being Andrew D. White, George Burton Adams of Yale, Albert Bushnell Hart of Harvard, William M. Sloan of Columbia, George L. Burr of Cornell, Andrew C. McLaughlin of Michigan, H. Morse Stephens of Leeland Stanford, and Theodore Roosevelt.

ILLGES ORGANIZES HOME GUARDS

Mr. John F. Illges, '00, prominent manufacturer of Columbus, Ga., has just formed a military organization in that city to be known as the "Liberty Guards." Mr. Illges is captain of the guard and made preparations quietly in order to get strong men at the head of the organization. One hundred men have already enlisted and a mass meeting will be held to enlist a reserve of five hundred men.

LOPEZ IN CHILE

Ernest Felix Lopez, ex '12, who is now an electrical engineer with J. K. Robinson Co., passed through Auburn recently en route to New York where he will assume the management of the export trade of that office. He has been located in Iquique, Chile for the past three years and will shortly return to take charge of that office.

Mr. Lopez went to the Westinghouse Co. after leaving Auburn and then returned to Mexico at the outbreak of the revolution. He served in Carranza's army in the engineering corps and finally reached the rank of Colonel. He remained a fighter until the federals surrendered in Mexico City. He then went to Chile where he resumed his profession of engineering. He has had many interesting adventures in Mexico, one of which was a "close shave" with Villa. Mr. Lopez has met all of the Auburn men in Chile and reports that they are having great success.

LETTERS

March 18, 1918.

Dear Prof. Bragg:

Well, I am passing through the gay city on my way back to the American Anti-Aircraft school for assignment after a visit to the British front where I learned much, not the least of which is that it is no fun to be near the front line. You wear a tin hat (helmet) until your head aches and you have a couple of gas masks on your shoulder ready to put on while you hold y ur breath. During the day, but especially at night, you hear shells passing over your head with a fierce "whistle," but it has a beautiful tone, for

when you hear that you know that it has given you the go-by. At first I used to sit and hear one go by, then time the number of seconds which elapsed from that time until you heard the explosion, and as the bullet was travelling just a little faster than sound (1100 f. s.) you could divide the number of seconds by 2 and multiply by 1100 and get the number of feet away which the shell burst, but they got to hitting too close for that. Only once were they hitting close enough to really annoy you, and that time the splinters (parts of the shell) were flying all over the tin roof of your billet. It was quite an experience, but I am glad to be back where you don't hear the shells.

I have just seen a Saturday Evening Post of about the middle of February and I read a story "Great Expectations," by Patullo, I think. It was real good—one thing in particular and that is that Americans should quit giving so much to charities for refugees of Belgium, etc., and give more to our own Y. M. C. A., etc. The peasants are not as near starving as we have imagined. This is explained by the fact that everywhere there are allied soldiers who are spending their money for fruits, candies, toilet articles, souvenirs, etc., and for having their washing done; so that I dare say some of them are making more money than they ever made before. This is no reflection, but rather a tribute to the French people, for all their shops are run by women who are playing the man's part and they deserve all the credit in the world, but I think Americans should be a little more "selfish."

I have seen the following Auburn men in France:

Atkins, V. B., '12, Ambulance S. S. U. 558.

Hall, R. B., '00, Captain Engineering Corps, Co. H.

Jones, C. A., '19, Second Lieutenant Coast Artillery Corps.

Neel, R. B., '14, Second Lieutenant Aero Squadron.

Saunders, B. J., '16, Second Lieutenant C. A. C. (Aerial observer).

Spann, R. D., '15, Second Lieutenant C. A. C. (Heavy Artillery School).

Stout, P. V., Cadet Aviator, Signal Corps.

Williamson, A. D., Provisional Co. A. J. B. Lovelace.

"RED" JONES WRITES FROM THE BATTLE FRONT

"Wednesday, France, April 16.

"Dear Folks: My head aches so from wearing a steel helmet I am afraid I can't write much of a letter, but I haven't written for two weeks, so will do my best. I had quite an experience during the first part of last week. The colonel in charge of our regiment sent me (in a Dodge car) after some spare parts for our guns to a

town about 130 miles away; upon arriving there I found that they could not supply them and that the nearest place that I could get them was 190 mile farther. I couldn't get in touch with my colonel, so I took it on my own initiative to go on. It was very important that I should get back as soon as possible, so I stopped at one of our headquarters and exchanged the Dodge for a National Six and made the 190 miles in a little over five hours. I would have been back in record-breaking time but for a spy. He put the motor on the bum and caused two bearings to burn out. I got them fixed in 12 hours and got almost back to where I exchanged cars and they burned out again, so I disconnected the two cylinders and came in on four. Someone had run off with the Dodge, so I got a Winton Six and brought the parts back in it. The colonel was tickled to death and he and I are 'pals' n w.

Advantage in Being Close

"At present I am 'billeted' in a French home, not large enough to call a chateau, in a town that is a real deserted village. Only about twenty of the inhabitants are left. They are either too old to leave or pro-Germans, but we are so close to the front that the guns shoot over us.

"With so many long range guns in action I believe the closer the safer, according to that we are pretty safe. We traveled on the train for two days and it was almost as bad a train as the one I took the first few days I was in France. They don't have train schedules; they use a calendar. I think. After we got off the train we hiked all night in the rain over a road lighted by star shells sent up over 'No Man's Land.' The flashes from the big guns lit up the horizon and looked so much like the furnaces around Birmingham I felt like we were walking along Red Mountain.

"I haven't seen a newspaper for several days or had any inside dope on the war, but there's only one way I can figure things—the war is either going to end before next Thanksgiving or last at least five years more. So, maybe, it would be a wise thing for Fred and Bruce to start studying military tactics, etc., and be sure that they get in the artillery—as the French say, 'Artiller De Luxe.'

Farmers are Indifferent

"Yesterday I was walking along one hill when the 'Boche' started shelling a battery on a hill about 300 yards away with shrapnel, which burst usually about 30 feet high, leaving a cloud of smoke. There were some old Frenchmen working in a field within 100 yards of where the shells were bursting, and it was amazing to see how calm they were. They didn't stop working, but would glance up now and then at the little clouds of smoke just as if they were watching fireworks.

"Tell the fellows that are coming over to practice carrying a heavy weight on their heads, then these tin helmets won't cause so much discomfort. They feel like a ton of lead after several hours.

"The sector we're in is quiet 'at present,' with the exception of a little artillery action at 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. Those are the regular hours for our daily 'hote' and also the hours when the dugouts are popular—All other hours are safe outside.

"The mail man hasn't found us yet, and I haven't had a letter in nearly three weeks. The last one I received was from Bruce, which I enjoyed very much. He writes a good letter.

"The hills and valleys around this part of France are the prettiest I have ever seen and look very peaceful until at night, when the hidden guns begin to bark at the Kaiser. The towns are pretty well shot to pieces, with hardly a building without at least one shell hole in it, including the church steeples.

"I have enjoyed the last three weeks more than any three weeks I have spent anywhere and they have passed like a dream. We have some hot arguments now and then about what day of the week and month it is. Since Sundays are like all other days, it's hard to keep track of time.

"Hope everybody is well, I am and feeling fine. Love to all.

"CHAS."

"Lieut. C. A. Jones, Jr., C. A. C., Third Battery, Howitzer Regiment, C. A. C., A. E. F., France, Via. N. Y."

INVITATION TO AUBURN MEN LIVING IN OR VISITING BIRMINGHAM

Editor Auburn Alumnus,
Auburn, Ala.

My dear Sir:

Pursuant to a resolution of the Jefferson County Alumni, I am writing to ask that you insert in a prominent position in the next issue of the Alumnus notice *that every Tuesday at 12:30 o'clock in the cafe of the Birmingham Civic Association, 23rd floor of the Jefferson County Bank Building, all alumni, whether residing in Jefferson County or not, are urged to attend this weekly luncheon.* We believe the effect of this notice will be to secure not only more transient Orange and Blue Boys for our luncheons, but any of your readers who do not appear on our rolls for direct invitation.

We are striving to make of the Jefferson County chapter a real, live permanent organization whose influence will be largely felt in the civic and educational circles of this city.

Yours very truly,
C. L. Harold,
Secretary.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., May 15, 1918.
 Prof. B. L. Shi,
 Auburn, Ala.

Dear Prof. Shi:

When I left Auburn Xmas I promised to write you about the Auburn students that were over in this part of the State, but up to this time I have seen very few of them, for most every one over here are Alabama students.

I see Curry Lett every day or two, but he stays in town very little. Judging from what I can hear he is making these people a good man. They think a lot of him.

Roy Faucette, ex '14, is making good here in the drug business. He is in business for himself. His place of business is just across the street from the bank and I see him every day. He is also the proud father of a "Kaiser Killer" as he calls him.

L. E. Stotler of the class of '15 or '16 also lives out from here. He does business with the First National and I see him real often. I do not know what he is doing, but think he is farming.

I saw Dr. G. D. Ingram of the class of '15 a few days ago. He said that he was doing fine down at Eutaw.

I went out to the University the other day to see their competitive drill and I was very glad to see that the sword was won by the company that had as its Captain an Auburn man. He is J. E. Livingston, ex '14. He gets his "Dip" in law in June.

Things here are much better for me than I was expecting and I must be doing about as good as could be expected, having never had any experience in banking until I came to work here. Have received an increase in salary every month that I have been here. Was called up for physical examination the first of March but they turned me down. Thought that I would have been gone before now, but they didn't think me man enough.

Will you let me know the subscription price of the Alumnus? I would like to subscribe for it.

Always wishing for you and Auburn the greatest success in everything, I am,

Yours very truly,

E. R. Chambliss.

MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Rice announce the marriage of their daughter, Gladys, to Lieut. James Hunter Martin, '17, on Saturday, the sixth of April, nineteen hundred and eighteen, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Lieut. James Kirk Newell, '13, to Miss Ruby Rogers, Coleman, Ga., March 29th. Camp Gordon, 325th Infantry, Atlanta.

Mr. Homer Walter Jones, '12, to Miss Margaret Cary Campbell, on June 4th, Tuscaloosa, Ala. Mr. Jones is in the Machine Department of the National Carbon Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

R. T. Kernachan, '18, to Miss Willie Ventress of Clayton, Ala., during the first week in May in Birmingham.

G. L. Harris, Jr. to Miss Mary Dewees, of Montgomery, Ala., on June 1st.

Lieutenant E. A. Vaughan, Artillery Corps, Camp Gordon, to Miss Jessie Mae Palmer of Opelika, Ala. Lieut. Vaughan was formerly Assistant Entomologist in the Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

Franklin Lloyd Gaddis, ex '13, to Miss Ellen Smith of Prattville, May 15. At home, Wetumpka, Ala.

G. E. Sharpless, '19, was recently married to Miss Louie Finch of Evergreen, Ala.

Carl Dent Montgomery, '15, M. S., '16, to Miss Grace Shippen Ring, April 5, 1918, at Queen Lane, Philadelphia, Pa.

PERSONALS

G. S. Smith, a former student of Auburn, in Summer Session, is now County Superintendent of Education of Lamar.

T. W. Smith, '08, is conductor of Institutes for white teachers in Alabama.

J. B. Clark, '07, is Secretary of the Board of Examiners which grants teachers certificates.

J. B. Ellis is a member of the Illiteracy Commission.

B. H. Boyd, '84, is County Superintendent of Geneva County.

W. Y. Fleming, a former Summer Session student, is County Superintendent of Education of Lee County.

H. O. Sargent, '00, visited Auburn last week. Mr. Sargent is head of the Vocational work in Southern states with headquarters in Atlanta.

Walter G. Bevel, '17, died at Camp Pike on Easter Sunday.

H. M. Taylor, C.; E., '89, late Assistant General Manager Mexican National Railway, and since then General Manager The Cuban States Railway, has gone to France as Major of Engineers.

A. Cory, '19, who is first lieutenant in the U. S. A., recently returned to Camp Gordon from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he attended courses in artillery work.

G. F. Broun, '88, a son of Dr. Wm. Le-Roy Broun, died recently and was buried at Auburn. He was reared in Auburn and

graduated at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute in 1888, being a student during the early years of his father's administration as president of the Institute. Since that time he has been living in Nashville. He is survived by four sisters, Miss Bessie Broun and Mrs. F. A. Fulghum, of Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. Tancred Betts, of Huntsville, Ala.; and Mrs. Orway, of Murfreesboro, Tenn.

R. D. Knapp, '21, who is now a lieutenant in the Aviation service, is an instructor in the camp at Waco, Texas.

Among those from Auburn attending the recent meeting of the Alabama Educational Association were the following: Pres. Thach, Professors Ross, Petrie, Duncan, Messick, Duggar, Rutland, Judd, and Hinds.

George Cain is now superintendent of the Battle Creek Coal and Coke Co., at Orme, Tenn.

C. A. Basore, '14, is now a Research Chemist with the Mellon Institute and his address is 239 McKee Place, Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. D. J. Parker, '01, is now at 1802 Forbes Street, Pittsburg, Pa.

B. M. Spielberger is stationed at Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga.

Mr. Geo. Bowling, '17, is connected with a drug store at LaFayette, Ala.

Dr. C. A. Brown, '92, as president, presided over the best attended session of the Alabama Educational Association ever held. His address at the opening was one of the most appropriate; and no one has ever succeeded in preserving as good order at the meetings.

Lee Ashcraft, '93, was recently elected President of the Associated Charities Organization in Atlanta, Ga.

Russell S. Reed, '19, has just completed his training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station and has been sent to the Harvard Radio School with the rank of First Class Electrician.

G. H. Carlovitz, '18, has finished his training at the Naval Training School at Algiers, La., and is now in the electricians school of the Navy.

C. B. Martin is now first lieutenant and adjutant of an infantry regiment at Fort Oglethorpe. His address is Lieut. C. B. Martin, care Dr. Stiltner, Chicamauga, Ga.

J. E. Thomason, '17, is teaching agriculture in the 7th District Agricultural School, Albertville, Ala.

J. A. Vandiver, ex '16, is Farm Products Agent for the Southern Railway System, Macon, Ga.

H. B. Emerson, '17, is Farm Products Agent for the Southern Railway System, Knoxville, Tenn.

J. G. Peterson, '16, is County Agent, Monroeville, Ala., Monroe County.

Cole Savage, '17, is County Agent, Scottsboro, Ala., Jackson County.

E. E. Binford, '09, is County Agent, Dadeville, Ala., Tallapoosa County.

O. H. Alford, '02, County Agent, Ozark, Ala., Dale County.

E. M. Manning, '16, Assistant Boys' Club Agent, Gainesville, Fla.

L. G. Pearson, '14, County Agent, Ashland, Ala., Clay County.

C. W. Ashcraft, one of the most active and progressive citizens of Florence, Ala., represented his town at the Sociological Congress in Birmingham, April 14-17.

J. A. Morgan, Lieutenant in the 335th Field Artillery Regiment, 87th Division of the National Army, has been recently sent to the School of Artillery Fire, Class 16, Fort Sill, Okla.

M. L. Howe, '17, Second Lieutenant in the National Army, recently visited Auburn.

J. B. Lovelace, '13, is in one of the anti-aircraft artillery corps of the Expeditionary Force in France.

First Lieut. Zach Smith, Jr., of Birmingham, graduate of Auburn, class of 1904, has been promoted to be captain, serving as supply officer of the 105th engineers at Camp Sevier, South Carolina. He is a member of Colonel Ferguson's staff at Camp Sevier.

F. O. Montague, of College Station, Texas, has been chosen to succeed H. C. Ferguson as associate professor of animal husbandry at the A. P. I. Mr. Montague has been connected with A. & M. College of Texas, and is highly recommended by the officials of that institution. He arrived in Auburn last week and has taken up his work with Prof. Templeton.

Griffin D. Martin, having failed all physical tests in the United States because of an injured knee, went to Toronto, Canada, and enlisted in the Engineers' Corps of the Canadian Army.

Percy Jones, '14, is Chairman of the Lauderdale County, Ala., Liberty Loan Committee.

J. H. Drake, '19, is first sergeant in the signal corps, aviation department, at Camp Green, Charlotte, South Carolina.

Harvey E. Bennett, who attended the officers' school at Camp Stanley, Leon Springs, Texas, is now second lieutenant at Camp Sheridan.

S. C. Phillips, '19, and Carey Robinson, '18, recently graduated at the officers' school, Camp Stanley, Texas.

R. E. Noble, '90, formerly Colonel of the Medical Corps, U. S. A., is now Brigadier General.

A. E. Hayes, '00, is religious secretary, Y. M. C. A., Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. Thach was recently elected second vice-president of the Alabama Sunday School Association. Other Auburn men

among the officers are Judge N. D. Denison, Executive Committee; Professors Thach, Judd, and Dugger

S. O. White, '03, was recently elected Superintendent of Opelika Public Schools.

I. T. Quinn, '13, is now farm demonstrator for Perry County.

L. A. Edmonson, '13, is farm demonstrator for Montgomery County.

Joe Bibb is now second lieutenant in the National Army.

R. D. Kershaw is lieutenant in the National Army.

Mike Bulger is a second lieutenant in the American Army in France.

Marcus Crenshaw, '14, is a 2nd lieutenant in the Army and is stationed at a Maryland camp.

I. L. Jordan, ex '00, is a Methodist minister in Tallapoosa County, near Dadeville, Ala.

R. G. Carpenter, '17, has just graduated at the third officers' school at Camp Pike, and is now at Camp Gordon. He is in the twenty-sixth company, third replacement regiment.

Mr. F. R. Yarbrough, who is now chief law agent for the "West Point Route" railroads, writes that all of the forty-five men in his department subscribed for the Third Liberty Loan, making an even 100 per cent for the department.

Cary Robinson, '17, and Jesse Burbage, '18, visited Auburn recently. They have just completed successfully the work in the third officers' school at Camp Stanley, Leon Springs, Texas.

J. B. Overstreet, '15, (Chemical Engineering) is a Lieutenant in the Chemical Service of the National Army and is located in Washington. Mr. Overstreet was the first man to graduate in Chemical Engineering at Auburn.

Capt. D. M. Moore, '10, who is connected with the Adjutant General's office at Washington, is making a tour of the technical colleges for the purpose of placing soldiers in these institutions for special technical training. He recently came to Auburn in line of duty. We congratulate Captain Moore on his important office which was won on merit alone.

Mr. W. L. White, '15, has removed to 300 S. 54th St., Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. Randolph S. Reynolds, '05, is now secretary of the Curtin Supply Co., 350 West Ontario St., Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Geo. A. Carden, '82, has removed to 25 Broad St., Room 622, New York City.

Mr. E. F. Lopez, ex '12, is now at his New York address, 104 Pearl St., New York City.

Lieutenant H. M. Brittain, '13, is second lieutenant of the 51st U. S. Infantry, Chicamauga Park, Ga.

Mr. T. B. Dryer, '08, is now at 1008 American Trust Building, Birmingham,

Ala., having moved there from Marvel, Ala.

Mr. J. L. Liles, '12, is now with the Hill Crest Farm, Jacksonville, Ala.

Mr. Oliver I. Gaines, '13, is now at Reservoir St. and 47th Place, Washington, D. C.

Wm. H. Avery, ex '18, is stationed in the national army camp at Camp Pike, Ark. He is in Casual Co. No. 8.

Mr. J. H. Witherington, '18, has been appointed County Demonstration Agent for Etowah County, with headquarters at Gadsden, Ala.

Mr. D. J. Burleson, '10, has left the A. P. I. Experiment Station to take a position as Forage Crop Agent in the Live Stock Division of the Extension Service. His headquarters are at University Station, Baton Rouge, La.

Mr. E. C. Thomas ("Slim"), '12, has returned from Cuba where he has been employed as a sugar chemist during the sugar season. He is now at home in Auburn.

Mr. J. A. Sims, who is now with the Extension Service, Department of Agriculture, Storrs, Conn., writes that he has enlisted in the aviation service and is daily awaiting his call.

C. W. McWillie of Greenwood, Miss.; G. W. Merriwether of Demopolis, Ala.; and O. H. Perkins of Pensacola, Fla., who are in the freshman class at Auburn, recently passed successful examinations for entrance to Annapolis.

Prof. J. R. Rutland of the A. P. I. was recently elected Vice-President of the Alabama Library Association.

R. E. Cammack, John A. Linder, and John M. Davis finished the officers' course at Camp Pike recently and will be commissioned as second lieutenants.

J. W. Campbell is at Camp Jackson.

Lewis Hardage and E. Ezell are in the aviation camp near Austin, Texas.

J. Tomblin, '20, is at Camp Jackson.

L. L. Jeffrey, '17, is in the mechanical division at Camp Taylor Aviation field.

Dr. W. F. Feagin, '92, was recently appointed by Gov. Henderson to serve on the Board of Trustees of the A. P. I. He succeeds Capt. Reuben F. Kolb, deceased.

Mr. C. L. Harold is Secretary-Manager of the Birmingham Civic Association.

Mr. Fred M. Nelson has been elected President of the agricultural (district) school at Jackson, Ala.

Mr. J. B. Rutland was elected to the instructorship in vocational agriculture in the district agricultural school at Hamilton, Ala.

J. A. Simms has been elected agricultural supervisor in Walker County.

Mr. B. Weil, '10, is city salesman for the Auto and Electric Supply Co., Birmingham, Ala.



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Society Scroll, by the Literary Societies, 1882-1883. R. L. Sutton, Editor. (First student paper published at Auburn.)

Auburn Analyzer, monthly, 1883-4. W. L. Hutchinson, Editor.

Auburn Monthly Collegian, 1885-1887. 2 vols.

College Topics, monthly, January-June, 1891. C. C. Johnson, Editor.

College Index, monthly, 1892-93. Dr. C. H. Ross, Editor.

Orange and Blue, weekly, Nov. 7, 1894-June 6, 1895. L. S. Boyd and J. A. Duncan, Editors.

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